

House District 25

Eric Croft, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: November 6, 1964

PLACE OF BIRTH: Spenard, Alaska

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OCCUPATION: President (Alaska Professional Testing, Inc.)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 28 years
Anchorage 1992 to present
Anchorage and Juneau 1964-1982

EDUCATION:
West Anchorage High School, 1978-1982; Stanford University, 1982-1987; B.S. Electrical Engineering; Hastings College of the Law, 1989-1992, J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska House of Representatives, 1996-2002; member, Fiscal Policy Caucus; committee member, House Finance Committee, 2000-2002.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

President and founder, Alaska Professional Testing, Inc.; member, Anchorage Chamber of Commerce; member, Alaska Bar Association.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Executive board, Standing Together Against Rape (STAR); member, Northstar and Spenard Community Councils.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, hiking, military history, soccer.

OTHER: Legislative Honors: Toll Fellowship, 2001; Western Legislative Academy, 2000; Fleming Fellowship, 1999; co-chair, Anchorage Caucus, 1997-1998; Guardian of Small Business Award, 1997-1998.

STATEMENT:

Alaska's future is bright, if we have the vision to see it and the courage to make it happen.

We will face some tough challenges over the next few years, including solving the state's fiscal gap and assuring that a gas pipeline is built in Alaska. Facing these challenges carries political risks and sometimes attracts powerful political enemies. Some in the Legislature have chosen to ignore these and other important issues to play a safer political game. But I have always believed that Alaskans are at their best when faced with difficult challenges. I will continue to propose solutions to our fiscal problems and to advocate for the building of a gas line to benefit Alaska and Alaskans. I will address these issues with all the courage and intelligence I can muster. I hope that you will give me the opportunity to do this by serving as your Representative for the next two years.

Over the last two years, I have focused on the following issues:

Protect Victims of Crime

- Wrote and introduced HB348 to strengthen the enforcement of domestic violence protective orders. I was there with police officers and victim service providers when Governor Knowles signed this bill into law this summer.
- Co-sponsored SB105 creating an Office of Victim Advocacy to protect crime victims.

Protect the Permanent Fund

- Co-wrote and co-sponsored HJR14 to protect the permanent fund dividend in the Alaska Constitution.
- Voted against reducing the dividend.

I would appreciate your vote this November.

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